

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing,, early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested. **Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of this response, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative to expedite the prosecution.**

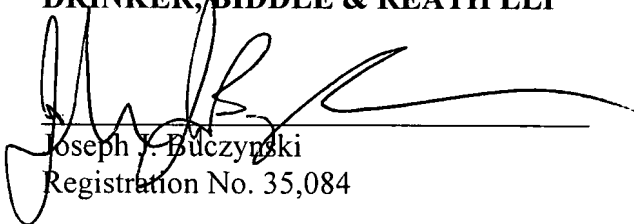
**EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0573. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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